GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3469
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
AIDS CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any perspective, integrated plan for fighting and controlling the AIDS menace has been prepared involving the NGOs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to formulate any plan involving all the agencies concerned to control HIV/AIDS in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have also provided adequate funds separately for this purpose during each of the last three years alongwith its target and the achievements made so far in this regard?

(f) If so, the details thereof; and
(g) The steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3469 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.8.2000

(a) to (g) A comprehensive programme to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India is currently under implementation throughout the country as a centrally sponsored scheme. The main components of the Programme are:-

i) Reducing the spread of HIV in groups at high risk by identification of target population and providing peer counselling, condom promotion, treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

ii) Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness campaign, provision of voluntary testing and counselling, safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.

iii) Providing financial assistance for opportunistic infections, home and community based care.

iv) Strengthening effectiveness and technical managerial, financial sustainability at National, State and Municipal levels.

A number of NGOs from all over the country are being associated in the programme, wherever required. Financial assistance for some model/pilot projects is being provided to the NGOs directly by National AIDS Control Organisation. Similar assistance is also being made available at State/Regional levels through State AIDS Control Societies.

A Statement (Appendix - I) indicating funds sanctioned to NGOs from 1997-98 directly by NACO and another Statement (Appendix II) indicating funds released to State AIDS Control Societies for taking up targetted interventions are annexed.

The various activities taken up by NACO have resulted in raising the awareness level among general population thereby reducing the spread of the infection. According to a recent survey, the awareness levels have gone up from 68% to 94% in some of the urban areas and 9% to 35% in rural areas.

APPENDIX-I

GRANT IN AID RELEASED TO NGOs DURING 1997-98 BY NACO

S.No.	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	AREA OF WORK	AMOUNT RELEASED(In Rs.)

1.	Bhuruka Public Welfare Trust, Futani Chambers, Gate No 5, Corporation Place, Calcutta-700087	Intervention programme with truck drivers	10,92,332
2.	Vivekanada Education Society, 13/3, Kalicharan Dutta Road, Calcutta-700061	Telephonic counselling services.	4,20,000
3.	Child In Need Institute, Calcutta counselling services	Telephonic	2,20,500
4.	Durbar Mahila Samanvaya committee, 8/2, Bhawani Dutta Lane, Calcutta-700073	National Workshop for sex workers	50,000
5.	Rajasthan, U.P., Catholic Health Association, CHAI, Zonal Office, CBCI, Center, Gole Dakkhana, New Delhi.	Workshop on AIDS awareness	30,000
6.	Inner Wheel club, A/310, Defence Colony, New Delhi	Workshop on AIDS awareness	15,000
7	TORCH, Flat No. 45, Friends Colony, East, New Delhi-110065 taxi drivers	Intervention programme with	1,40,000
8.	Jan Shakti Vahni, A/139, Shivalika, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi	Workshop on AIDS awareness with college students	5,000
9.	Jan Shakti Vahini programme in slum areas of NCT of Delhi	Awareness	2,40,000
10.	Mirage Gallery of Arts, 155, Defence Colony Flyover market, New Delhi	Exhibition cum sale, `Art for AIDS`	1,87,500
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12.	Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, Jawahar Bhawan, Dr. Rajindra Prasad Road, New Delhi	Mobile counselling services on HIV/AIDS	2,94,000
13.	Rajiv Gandhi Foundation practitioners of Indigenous, System of Medicine	Workshop with	1,76,000
14.	TORCH, Flat No. 45, Friends Colony	Telephonic	6,31,500

GRANT IN AID RELEASED TO NGOs DURING 1998-99 BY NACO

S. No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE ORGANISATION	AREA OF WORK	AMOUNT RELEASED (In Rs.)
1.	Model Counselling Centre, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi services in the Department of Skin & STDs in the Safdarjung Hospital	Provision of counselling	3,70,200
2.	CINI, Vill. Daulatpur, South 24 Paraganas, West Bengal servic es	Telphonic counselling	2,20,500
3.	TIRCH, 45 Friends Colony, East, Flat No. 2, New Delhi-65 services.	Telephonic counselling	2,19,500

4.	Sulabh International Institute of Health and Hygiene, Sulabh Bhawan, Mahavir Enclave, Palam Dabri Road, New Delhi	Distribution of condoms through Sulabh Toilet Complexes	5,05,000
5.	OSERD, North Patel Nagar, Patna	Telephonic Counselling Services	4,94,000
6.	Prayas D-1/1017, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	Comprehensive AIDS Prevention programme through awareness, counselling and treatment of STDs with street children	4,49,944
7	Voluntary Health Association of India, 40 Institutional Area, New Delhi	Distribution of Ananth-Video film on AIDS and educational material on HIV/AIDS to NGOs across the country	1,43,360
8.	Drishtikon, 1207, Sector-D, Pocket-1, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-70	Provision of Reproductive health care services to migrant workers and their wives in Sagarpur, West Delhi	5,01,500
TOTAL			29,04,004

FUNDS SANCTIONED TO NGOS DIRECTLY BY NACO BY 1999-2000

S.No.	Name of the NGO	1999-2000 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Prayas, Delhi	7,07,044
2.	Sulabh International Delhi	51,000
3.	Drishtikoo, Delhi	9,47,500
4.	TORCH, Delhi	2,65,100
5.	NGO AIDS Forum, Delhi (Safdarjung Counselling Centre)	6,36,000
6.	OSERD, Patna	51,036
Total		26,77,680

FUNDS SANCTIONED TO NGOs BY NACO FOR SETTING UP COMMUNITY CARE CENTRES

S. No.	Name of the NGO	1999-2000 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Ms. Sahara, Delhi	19,48,000
2.	Ms. Freedon Foundation Bangalore	19,48,000
3.	SHALOM, Curachandpur Manipur	19,48,740
4.	Leprosy Patients Welfare Society, Imphal	19,48,740
5.	Bel-Air Hospital, Paschaghani, Maharashtra State	40,23,870
6.	SNEHADAAN, Bangalore	19,48,740
TOTAL		1,37,65,900

APPENDIX-II

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECTS AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

State	No. of Targeted Interventions	Total amount sanctioned in Rs. in Lakhs
Andaman & Nicobar	Nil	
Ahmedabad	8 DEID Funded	59.60
Andhra Pradesh	31 NACO funded	200.50
	22 DFID Funded	128.22
Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	
Assam	7	37.97
Bihar	Nil	
Chandigarh	7	31.72
Chennai	5 NACO Funded	25.58
	7 APAC Funded	46.82
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	
Daman & Diu	Nil	
Delhi	Nil	
Goa	4	19.24
Gujarat	35 DFID Funded	244.81
Haryana	9	64.27
Himachal Pradesh	4	11.63
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	
Karnataka	12	85.46
Kerala	2 NACO Funded	17.33
	36 DFID Funded	299.50
Lakshadweep	Nil	
Madhya Pradesh	7	26.66
Maharashtra	21	89.67
Manipur	15	176.47
Meghalaya	Nil	
Mizoram	11	66.54
Mumbai	23	120.68
Nagaland	10	31.24
Orissa	7	53.77
Pondicherry	Nil	
Punjab	4	31.77
Rajasthan	11	59.57
Sikkim	2	3.89
Tripura	8	12.76
Tamil Nadu	39 NACO Funded	99.84
	24 AFAC Funded	134.18
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	
West Bengal	9 NACO Funded	42.60
	17 DFID Funded	400.00
TOTAL	397	1309.14

Funding Organization	No of Projects	Total Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)

NACO Funded	248 Projects	1309.14
DFID Funded	118 Projects	1132.13
AFAC Funded	31 Projects	181.00
Total Targeted Intervention Projects	397 Projects	2622.27